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Sir:

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Responsive to the Final Office Action of February 24, 2004, having a due date extended by two (2) months so as to expire July 26, 2004, since July 24, 2004 falls on a Saturday, please enter the following amendments for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. A petition and a check in the amount of \$420 for a two-month extension of time is also enclosed.